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## The Ottawa Letter

All Canadians are interested in the welfare of the producers of food. It is still a fact that when farmers are prosperous there is prosperity in all other industries.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce explained certain features recently.

The large stock of wheat now on hand has not accumulated because there was an increased acreage planted. The seeded acreage of the last three years is not greater than it was 20 years ago.

The accumulation is not due to lower sales. Canada has never sold more wheat than during the last two years.

In 1951-52 the export of wheat and flour amounted to 356 million bushels. In 1952-53 the amount as 385 million bushels. The average for the preceding 10 years was 260 million bushels.

The accumulated surplus is due to one reason and one reason only—and that is the big yields during the last three years.

Prior to 1951, the 21-year average in wheat production was 329 million bushels.

In 1951, the amount harvested was 529 million bushels. In 1952, 664 million and, in 1953, 584 million bushels.

If only average crops had matured, Canada could not in the last three years have supplied the demand for Canadian wheat. Good weather, rather than excessive acreage or low sales has caused the big carry over.

When the International Wheat Agreement was being made practically all of the importing and exporting countries had agreed to a floor price of \$1.55 and a ceiling price of \$2.05 when Great Britain decided not to sign. This was a disappointment.

Wheat and flour, however, are being sold to Britain—not in bulk as when the government was the sole purchaser, but to the private millers in the Mother Country.

In 1951, the banks were to be guaranteed against loans advanced against grain in storage and grain in the fields up to 20 million dollars. Only a little more than one-quarter of this amount, i.e., \$625,663 was actually loaned and 40,000 is still outstanding.

The banks have reported that they have money available for loans and the government is giving consideration to some plan that will be fair to all and will relieve the acute situation which exists.

Members from all different parties have made suggestions as to how money could be advanced on this wheat. The trouble is that most of the plans—if carried out—would tie up the farmers credit completely. If the able to provide the security asked for, he will need a government advance.

F. W. GERSHAW.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. MARY EVA JONES

Mrs. Mary Eva Jones, wife of Mr. G. T. Jones died rather suddenly at her home in Calgary last Thursday morning.

Mrs. Jones was born in Deatur, Ohio, and came to Gleichen some 44 years ago where she resided until several years ago when she moved to Calgary. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Gleichen and the United Church.

Surviving are her husband; six sons, Harry of Olds; Mason, of Kansas City, Mo.; Ralph and Gaylen of Calgary; Paul and Lew of A. L. Wood and a brother, Holton Adamson in Omaha. A daughter, Mabel, died in 1928 and a son in 1923.

Funeral service was held in Calgary Saturday afternoon at one o'clock and interment was made in the family plot in the Gleichen cemetery.

### DOUGLAS JAMES

Douglas James, a former resident of Gleichen died suddenly at his home in Calgary on November 10th. He had been in poor health for sometime. He was born in Calgary and was raised in Gleichen where he attended school. Some 23 years ago he moved to Calgary where he was employed by the International Harvester Co.

Surviving are his wife, Alice; a son, Kenneth, of Calgary; a daughter, Mrs. A. H. Petrie of Calgary; three brothers, Walter, of Cluny; Hugh of Gleichen and Herbert of Black Diamond.

The funeral took place in Calgary with Archdeacon E. H. Maddocks officiating and burial was made in Queen's Park cemetery.

### PETER SERGEANT

Peter Sergeant a guest at Eventide Home for the past 14 years died last week at the age of 83 years. He was born in Russia and had lived in the province for more than forty years. He came to Gleichen from Calgary. Funeral service was conducted by Major E. Broom of the Salvation Army after which interment was made in Eventide cemetery.

## FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

At meeting of the Boy Scouts it was decided to open a toy repair shop where the boys could spend their spare time repairing broken and damaged toys which would be presented to deserving children. The Scout officers who will have charge of the toy shop are: Manager E. Lester assistant manager, R. Desjardine; bench managers, Frank Michael, Jack Garland, Sid Carreck, Wesley Desjardine. E. Lester was elected captain of the Scout hockey team.

Two local boys' rugby teams played a game the other day. The result was 1-1. Both points resulted when M. Murray tackled Schnepf and T. Downey tackled Murray. One forward pass was completed, B. MacCallum to E. Lester. N. Schnepf and E. Lester played well as did Murray and Clifford for the opposite. The teams were: B. MacCallum, E. Lester, N. Schnepf, W. Lester, W. Desjardine, Murray, A. McBean, D. Garland, T. Downey, S. Guttman, L. Thorburn. Second team, M. Murray, R. Clifford, J. Desjardine, V. Anglin, J. Garland, B. Schmidt, D. Woods, F. Michael, K. Schmidt, B. Sevrens.

The curling rink members have been busy getting the rink in shape for curling. Just as soon as the weather gets colder they will start making ice.

Miss D. Burne of Lomond, is visiting relatives in the district.

T. H. Beach has moved his implement business to the property adjoining J. Little's harness shop. N. T. Purcell is preparing to move his stock of groceries to the store vacated by Mr. Beach.

On Friday evening Asst. Commissioner Hughes, of Standard, entertained Scouts, Guides, Cubs with a moving picture show in the Legion hall here.

Al Wilson, an old time Gunner goalie will be back on the job this winter as he has been informed

that he will be eligible to play amateur hockey this winter. It is reported that Jack Roberts, the goalie for the Gunners in years gone by has accepted a similar job on the Olds lineup for this winter.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Meadowbrook Hall board will sponsor their Christmas Concert on December 18th in the Meadowbrook Hall. Anyone wishing to take part in the program please get in touch with Mrs. W. Yule or Mrs. N. McMillan.

Mr and Mrs. R. Cross are at present in town visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Wilson.

Angus McLeay underwent a serious operation last week in the Holy Cross hospital. Latest reports is that he is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell left on last night's train for a trip to the Old Country. They expect to be away for some weeks.

Whenever nature gives us an abundant crop, then we can be sure we shall find an increase in the population of many forms of life that are eager to obtain a share of all this food. One of the most dangerous forms of such life this year is the "rusty grain beetle" in stored grain, an insect about one-sixteenth of an inch long, reddish-brown in color, which if in great numbers causes the grain to heat and spoil. Fortunately a remedy has been found by the Federal Division of Entomology, which is that if the tem-

perature of the grain is reduced to 32 degrees, then in two weeks this particular insect is killed, and if the temperature is reduced to 25 degrees then the insect dies in four days. Farmers, then, should examine carefully each bin or pile of grain for the presence of this beetle. Then, if found, whenever the temperature of the outside air is well below freezing, preferably near zero, the grain should be slowly emptied from granaries, or shovelled from piles onto a tarpaulin or clean piece of ground, then slowly shovelled or elevated back to the bin or pile, so that the temperature may be reduced below the killing point.—World of Wheat.

## BOW VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 43

Notice of annual meeting for Sub-Division No. 3.

TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the electors and ratepayers of school districts within Subdivision No. 3 of the Bow Valley School Division No. 43 of the Province Alberta will be held in Gleichen School Auditorium at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on Thursday the 3rd day of December, 1953.

A. E. SCAIFE, Sec.-Treas.,  
Bow Valley S.D. No. 43 of the Province of Alberta.

## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Gleichen Memorial Recreation Centre will be held on Monday, November 30 at 8 p.m. at the Centre.

General business, election of officers and please make every effort to attend.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS



## YOUR GOVERNMENT LENDS "A HELPING HAND"

QUESTION: What assistance do needy citizens receive from the Government of Alberta?

ANSWER: Through the Department of Public Welfare, your government spent \$7,500,000 in 1952-53 to help those in need.

Co-operating with the Government of Canada, and with municipalities, your government provides the following assistance:

**OLD AGE SECURITY AND ASSISTANCE.** Old age pension of \$40 per month paid persons over 70 years by the Government of Canada. Supplementary allowance of \$10 per month, plus hospital and medical services, provided by provincial government, also up to \$40 per month paid persons aged 65 to 69. The aged and infirm may be cared for in one of 83 licensed homes.

**BLIND PERSONS' ALLOWANCES.** In addition to paying 25% of Government of Canada pensions, the provincial government pays up to \$10 per month supplementary allowance and supplies hospital and medical services.

**WIDOWS' PENSIONS.** Up to \$40 per month, plus hospital and medical services, paid widows aged 60 to 64.

**MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES.** From \$50 to \$145 per month plus hospital and medical services. (These are the highest rates of mothers' allowances paid in Canada.)

**CHILD WELFARE.** Wards of the government are placed with prospective foster parents who have been carefully investigated. Further information regarding provincial government assistance may be obtained by writing the Department of Welfare, Administration Building, Edmonton.



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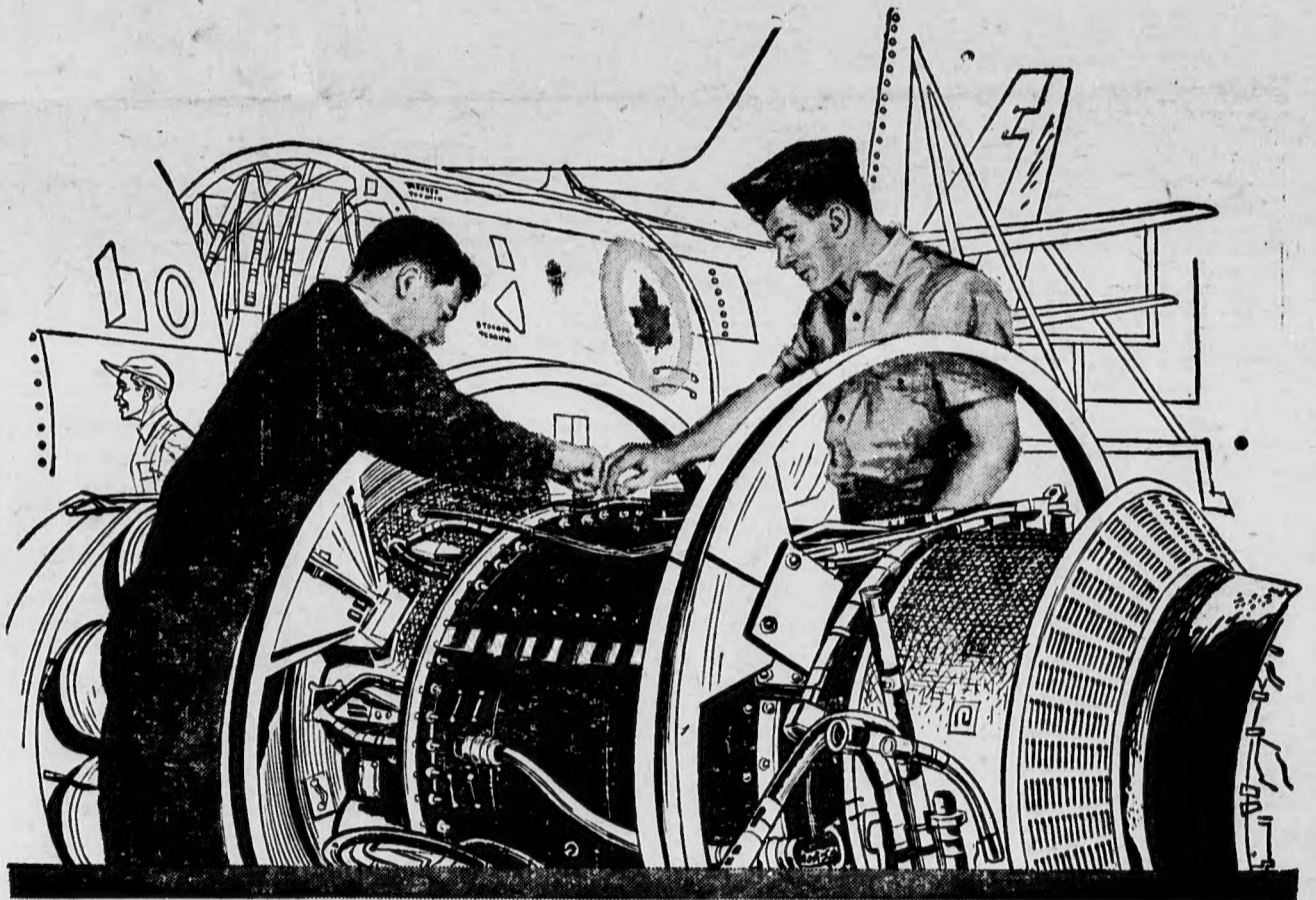
## Chiselling

It's usually accepted meaning "Chisel" is the name of an instrument of iron or steel used in carpentry, joinery, cabinet work, masonry, sculpture, etc. In its slang adaption it is applied to mean "to cut lose," as in a bargain; in a word to beat.

One is inclined to extend the application of these terms to the attitude of many people in all lands and of all classes and conditions to life itself, it manifold duties and responsibilities.

There is the boy and girl in school whose education is being provided for them possibly at great expense and very real sacrifices by their parents but who, instead of applying themselves diligently to their studies for the few brief years of school training, are just chiselling their way through devoting only sufficient time and thought to their work to "get by" but not really and earnestly striving to make the most of their opportunities. They are responsible for waste all round—waste of money and of personal sacrifice by their parents, waste of their own time and opportunities, waste of the teacher's time and effort. They are chiselling something out of their own lives which, to their

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# Johnstone Lake Officially Changed To Old Wives Lake

**Name of Old Wives Lake Perpetuates Indian Incident When Old Cree Mothers Sacrificed Themselves for Their Children**

REGINA.—It was announced recently by Hon. J. H. Brocket, Saskatchewan minister of natural resources, that the name of Johnstone lake was officially changed to Old Wives lake by the Canadian Board on Geographical Names of Ottawa on November 5th, 1953.

The change of the name is the result of the efforts for many years by many residents of the area, and rural municipalities in the vicinity of Johnstone lake. The late Z. M. Hamilton of Regina was both a pioneer and writer of early Saskatchewan history and was among the first to propose the change of the name to Old Wives lake.

The name Old Wives lake perpetuates an Indian incident where Cree mothers voluntarily sacrificed themselves so that their children might escape the wrath of the Blackfoot Indians and return to their ancestral grounds and perpetuate the tribe.

Since the Indians had no written history, it is difficult to check the authenticity of the story, but officials of the federal Indian Affairs branch and others feel the event in its essential details did occur.

The story handed down from father to son for considerably more than one hundred years concerns a band of Cree Indians from the Qu'Appelle valley who journeyed west of Moose Jaw Creek hunting for buffalo so a store of meat would be available for the lean months ahead. Apparently a prairie fire in the Qu'Appelle area had caused the buffalo herds to wander southwesterly towards better pasture. The Indian band found a herd of buffalo in the vicinity of Lake Johnstone which were slaughtered and meat prepared. As was customary the work of skinning, cutting and drying of the meat and preparing the hides was left to

the women and youths in the party of which there were a considerable number.

The tribe had entered into the open prairie and in the hunting grounds of the Blackfoot Indians with considerable anxiety, but scouts had reported the area free of the enemy. It was decided to kill the buffalo and provide a meat store for the months ahead and to hurry back to their home grounds.

The band burdened with their meat supply and women and children were returning home when a Blackfoot scout and a small war party were observed in the afternoon. In the attack that followed, the small party of Blackfeet were driven off, but it was realized that the band was in mortal danger when the remainder of the Blackfeet war party would arrive. The Cree, burdened with woman and children would obviously be no match against the large well mounted Blackfeet war party armed with rifles obtained from American frontier posts in Missouri far superior to the Cree's flintlock muskets supplied by the Hudson's Bay Company.

It is reported that the older women spoke to the Chief as follows:

"We are old, no longer fitted to be mothers of men. Let a camp be made here. We will make little fires of buffalo chips. When night has come we will tend them and then you and the hunters, boys and young women will move silently away. The Blackfeet will see the little fires and not know that you have gone; like the wolves, they hunt at dawn, and all the trophies they will get will be the scalps of old women."

And so it was. The Blackfeet scouts watching from distant buttes, saw the camp fires and were satisfied that no escape was intended. At dawn the small party of women were massacred, but the main party reached the Qu'Appelle Valley in safety.

The lake was therefore called Old Women's Lake by the Indians. The early ranchers and homesteaders also commonly referred to the lake as Old Wives lake.

About the middle of the last century Sir Frederick Johnstone visited the area during a buffalo hunting trip and as a compliment to the distinguished visitor the lake was officially called Johnstone lake, and was so shown on maps of the Northwest Territories and in subsequent maps of Saskatchewan.

As a matter of sentiment and in preservation of the Saskatchewan legend commemorating the mothers' sacrifice for their children a number of individuals sought to make the change, despite the natural tendency to preserve a name that has been established on maps for over 75 years. Among those who advocated the restoration of its original name were Z. M. Larocque, of Lebert, former secretary of the Metis Society, Dan Kennedy of the Assiniboine Reserve, R. P. B. Ostrander, Indian Affairs Branch and Fred McGuinness, executive director of the Golden Jubilee committee.

The move was also supported by the Rural Municipality of Rodgers and Lake Johnstone, as well as by a number of older settlers and ranchers of the area who were familiar with the incident.

Mrs. Anne W. Cusick of Coderre was largely instrumental in soliciting popular support for the change. It is in keeping with the sentiment of the people of the province who opposed the retention of a name honoring an early tourist who had little to do with this country. Mrs. Cusick and her associates feel the name of Old Wives lake appearing on future maps of Saskatchewan will preserve for all time an unique incident showing mothers' sacrifice for their children.

## Sight White Moose

GORDONDALE, Alta. —

Sighting of a white moose three times on his trap line in this district has been reported by Norman Day.

Mr. Day says that on one occasion he worked his way to within forty yards of the animal. He says it is a three- or four-year-old cow.

The Gordondale resident recalls that a Metis reported sighting an animal of similar color north of Fort Vermilion in 1926.

Marriages in Canada in the first nine months of 1953 totalled 94,032 as compared with 93,208 and 94,056, respectively, in the corresponding periods of 1952 and 1951.

## Funny and Otherwise

A parson had occasion to reprove a small boy for swearing. "If you feel you must say something, just say 'Bother!'" he said. "Your father doesn't swear, does he?"

"Oh, no, sir."

"Well, then, if he were working in the garden and suddenly stepped backwards on a rake which flew up and hit him on the head from behind, what would he say?"

"He'd say, 'You're back early, dear!'"

A husband and wife could not speak to each other except in the deaf and dumb language. One night when the husband came home rather late the wife let him have her raging anger, her fingers flying a mile a minute.

Just as he raised his hands to answer her, she turned out the light.

"Well," said father to little Tommy, "how did you like the circus?"

"It was good," Tommy replied, "but I didn't think much of the man who threw knives at the woman."

"Why?"

"He missed her every time!"

"Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are," said a lunch-counter philosopher. Whereupon a meek little man, sitting a few stools away, called to the waitress: "Cancel my order for shrimp salad, please."

The sergeant spoke his piece about the shoes the recruit wore on parade. The latter explained that he had worn them in private life.

"So what?" snapped the sergeant. "Did you have a top hat when you were a civilian, too?"

"Why, yes."

"Then why don't you wear that here?"

"Don't be silly," snapped the recruit. "Who ever heard of wearing a top hat with brown shoes?"

"Is it true that Joan is going to sue Reggie for breach of promise?"

"She was going to, but she found it wouldn't be worth while."

"No letters, I suppose?"

"It wasn't that. No money. She was on the point of filing a suit when she heard about Reggie pawning one."

"Women are queer! See that one over there with the pram?"

"Yes."

"Well, I was attracted by the way she was cuddling her baby. I remarked on what a grand mother she was. She glared at me, then snatched my face."

"Ah, you talk too fast."

The vision from Hollywood snaked her sinuous way along the platform.

Mrs. Smith eyed her husband sharply and said: "John! You never look at me like that."

"You never look like that!"

After being deaf for many years an old man decided to buy an invisible hearing aid. A week or so later he took it back for a minor adjustment. He was asked how it suited him.

"Fine," he replied. "I can hear conversation perfectly now."

"Your relations must be pleased," commented the assistant.

"Oh, I haven't told them. I sit around just as I always did, only now I can hear what they say. I've changed my will three times already!"

"It's awfully late!" he remarked to his friend after a long session at the club. "What will you say to your wife?"

"Oh, not much, you know," was the reply. "Good morning, dear, or something of that sort. She'll say the rest."

## Alberta To Extend Driver's Test Program

The Alberta government's driver testing program, in effect at Calgary and Edmonton since last July, will be extended to Lethbridge, Red Deer and Medicine Hat beginning December 1.

From December 1 on, all persons living in these cities who apply for their first driver's license will have to take the driver's test. The test consists of a written examination, examination of the applicant's vision and depth perception ability, and a short road test.

Driver examiners will be available to test new drivers at Lethbridge on Tuesdays, at Medicine Hat on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings, and at Red Deer on Wednesdays. Applications for tests should be made at the local Motor Vehicles Branch at Lethbridge and Medicine Hat and at the driver's licence issuer at Red Deer.

## HOME TOPPLES

ALIX, Alta. — A district house, jacked up while work was being done on the basement, was knocked over into the excavation when an oil company crew exploded a dynamite charge nearby. No one was injured.

## This Is An Unusual Skunk

PRINCE OF WALES, Sask. — Tom Martin shot a skunk in his chicken house recently, which proved to be something very unusual. Instead of the skunk being black and white, it was a sorrel color with the usual white stripes. Another oddity—there was no smell. The country seems to be alive with skunks this fall, and I'm sure it would please farmers if they were all like this one. The skunk was given to George Hooey, taxidermist at Swift Current, who will add the skunk to his collection of animals.

In normal times, most of the world's supply of mercury is supplied by Italy and Spain.

## Guide Wins Hand-To-Claw Battle With A Giant Grizzly

FORT ST. JOHN, B.C. — A veteran British Columbia big game guide survived a hand-to-claw battle with a giant grizzly bear, but only because his opponent was overweight.

Leash Callinson told his story here after being treated in hospital at Dawson Creek, B.C., for more than 20 wounds from the grizzly's teeth.

He said he was spying out game for a group of United States

sportsmen when he encountered a female grizzly and one cub, far back from his base camp.

Unharmd, the guide attempted to frighten the bear by shouting. The animal continued to advance toward him and he hit it with a rock.

Callinson and the bear slid down the steep side of the mountain, with the cub rolling behind. The grizzly could not get footing, but chewed Callinson's hand and bit him on his legs.

Finally the combatants tumbled over a cliff and landed together. The fall winded the grizzly and she gave up the fight.

"That bear carried too much lard," Callinson said. "If she had been on a diet, I wouldn't be here to tell the story."

## QUITE A RECORD

MOOSE JAW, Sask. — Herma Damour, city taxi driver, chalked up 25 years of driving without an accident. He estimates he has driven at least 50,000 miles every year during this stretch.

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*SAMARIA	—	Tues. DEC. 8	Havre and Southampton
MEDIA	Fri. DEC. 11	—	Liverpool
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## PEGGY



—By Chuck Thurston

## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY —

## My Pals, The Police

"You can't be too friendly with the police."

By Stanley Derricourt

"I've always believed in being friendly with the police," said the man in the smoking car. "Always?" I asked. "Well, nearly always," he said. "I wasn't sure I agreed. I said so."

"Ah," he said. "You would if you'd my experience."

"How come?" I asked. "I was living in a flat," he explained. "On the ground floor. Only trouble was that I couldn't lock the door. What's more, I didn't trust the people upstairs. No special reason, of course. You know how it is."

"Yes," I said. "I know."

"O.K.," he went on. "Well every night about nine, the cop on our beat used to meet the sergeant at the corner. More often than not, he'd be late."

"Who?" I asked. "The cop?"

"No, the sergeant. So I took to popping out for a chat to fill the time. Get it? I while away his time. . . he watches my flat."

"Good idea," I said.

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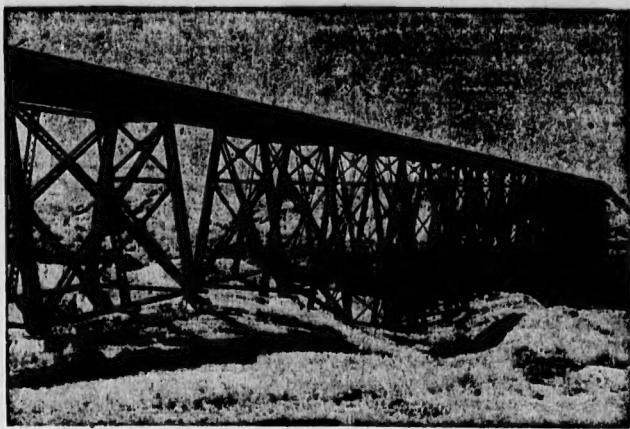
These days most people work under pressure, worry more, sleep less. This strain on body and brain makes physical fitness easier to lose—harder to regain. Today's tense living, lowered resistance, overwork, worry—any of these may affect normal kidney action. When kidneys get out of order, excess acids and wastes remain in the system. Then backache, disturbed rest, that "tired-out" heavy-headed feeling often follow. That's the time to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. Dodd's stimulate the kidneys to normal action. Then you feel better—sleep better—work better. Ask for Dodd's Kidney Pills at any drug counter.

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PINWHEEL LOAF

Mix and sift into a bowl, 3 c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 2½ c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 5½ tps. Magic Baking Powder, ¾ tsp. salt. Cut in finely 7 tbs. chilled shortening. Combine ¾ c. milk and ½ tsp. vanilla. Make a well in dry ingredients and add liquids; mix lightly with a fork. Knead for 10 seconds on lightly-floured board and roll out to ½" thick rectangle, 8½" along one side. Cream together 1 tbs. butter or margarine, ¼ c. peanut butter and ¼ c. lightly-packed brown sugar; sprinkle on rolled-out dough. Beginning at an 8½" edge, roll dough up like a jelly roll and place in a greased loaf pan (4½" x 8½"). Bake in a hot oven, 400°, about 45 minutes. Serve hot, cut in thick slices, or cold, cut in thin slices, lightly spread with butter or margarine.



HIGHEST AND LONGEST—This high-level railway bridge on the outskirts of Lethbridge is the highest and longest bridge of its type in the world. Part of the Lethbridge, Fort Macleod and Crownest Pass line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the bridge is a mile and 47 feet long and 307 feet high. The first train passed over it on Oct. 23, 1909.—Photo Courtesy of Alberta Government.

Where NHL Players Hail  
From -- Many From Prairies

While some National Hockey League players come from big Canadian cities like Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, there are many who were born and raised in tiny hamlets that would never be known nationally if it wasn't for their hockey playing expatriates.

Did you ever hear of Lac a la Tortue, Que.? Chances are you haven't. Well, that's where Marcel Pronovost, Detroit's rushing defenceman was born. But you never heard of Star City, Sask., either? That's the birthplace of Toronto's Bob Solinger. And of course we mustn't forget Forks of Credit, Ont., home of Aldo Guidolin of the New York Rangers.

Frank Martin, rookie Boston defenceman, hails from Cayuga, Ont., while George Armstrong, the Indian who plays forward for Toronto, is a product of Skead, Ont. Vanguard, a tiny Saskatchewan town with not much more than a grain elevator or two and a general store, is proud of Chicago's angular goaltender. For Vanguard is the birthplace of Al Rollins. Another place in Saskatchewan we wager you've never visited is Sceptre. Ask anyone from Sceptre who they think is the best player in the NHL?

Ninety-nine chances out of a hundred they'll answer, "Bert Olmstead." Olmstead, naturally, is a hometown product.

No one put Delsie, Sask., on the map but the Bentley brothers. Not only were Doug and Max born in the small Saskatchewan town but they still make their

home there as do the rest of the hockey playing Bentley clan. If you don't come from Manitoba chances are you've never heard of Baldur. But it's this thriving little Manitoba town that contributed Tommy Johnson to the National Hockey League. Tough Tony Leswick comes from a place in Saskatchewan called Humboldt. He might be called the "Humboldt Hammer."

Such established and well known NHL luminaries as Gordie Howe, Elmer Lach and Ted Kennedy were born in places that would never be known outside their own province if it wasn't for the hockey exploits of its citizens. Howe was born in Floral, Sask., the first grain elevator outside the city limits of Saskatoon. Lach was born and raised in Nokomis, Sask., while Kennedy started out in life at Humboldt, Ont.

Veteran Leo Reise of New York Rangers comes from Stoney Creek, Ont., while Dean Prentice of New York and Gordie Hannigan of Toronto are graduates of Schumacher, Ont. Doug Hohns, 19-year-old Boston forward, hails from Capreol, a tiny CNR railroad town in northern Ontario. Floyd Curry of Canadiens comes from a town similar to Capreol in northern Ontario but on the CPR line. Curry comes from Chapleau, Ont.

Kincardine, Ont. sounds like a lovely place. That's the birthplace of the National Hockey League's only brother combination, the Wilsons, Johnny of Detroit and Larry of Chicago. Glen Skov of Detroit was born in Wheatley, Ont., and Tod Sloan of the Leafs is a native of Vinton, Que. Another Toronto player, Bob Hassard, hails from Lloydminster, Sask. Lloydminster is on the Saskatchewan-Alberta border, with one half of the town in Saskatchewan and the other half in Alberta.

Fern Flaman is from Dysart, Sask. Leo LaBine the "Halleybury Hurricane" is from Halleybury, Ont. Youthful Eric Nesterenko of the Leafs was born in a most northerly Manitoba community called Flin Flon. Paul Meger of Canadiens comes from Watrous, Sask. Tim Horton of Toronto is a Cochrane, Ont., native, while Don Raleigh, Rangers and Bob Bailey, Toronto, are from Kenora, Ont.

The younger generation in small rural areas should be heartened by this information as it proves that you don't have to come from a big flourishing city to play in the National Hockey League.

Children Aid Parents  
During Immigration

EDMONTON.—Immigrant children are showing their parents how to make friends in Canada, says a visiting authority from The Netherlands.

Mrs. H. M. Evers, of The Hague, on a Canadian tour, found that the children of Dutch families were the first to make friends. They became chummy with Canadian kiddies "the first day they arrive as they have a way all their own of understanding each other immediately."

As the only woman member of the advisory committee to The Netherlands immigration service, Mrs. Evers is visiting Canada to study the circumstances of Dutch families who came to this country to live.

Besides reporting her findings to the immigration board on her return, she will also prepare other Dutch families for their journey to Canada.

July Top Month  
For Marriages

There were 17,602 marriages in Canada during July this year compared to 15,601 in September, 14,048 in August and 11,873 in June, the leading four of the first nine months. Both in 1952 and 1951 there were more marriages in July than in any other month.

Duke Of Edinburgh Invited  
To Visit Northern Manitoba

The Duke of Edinburgh has been invited by Premier Douglas L. Campbell to spend three or four days in Northern Manitoba in 1954 when he comes to Canada to open the British Empire Games.

In a personal letter to the Duke, the premier wrote—

"I have the honor to inform Your Royal Highness that in common with Canadians everywhere, the people of Manitoba were delighted to learn that Your Royal Highness intends to visit Canada next year. We have very happy recollections of the visit of Her Majesty the Queen and yourself to Manitoba in 1951, and have looked forward to the time when it would be possible for Her Majesty or yourself to return and see more of this province.

"I am writing at this time to extend to you on behalf of the people of Manitoba an invitation to include in your itinerary, a three or four day visit to Northern Manitoba. This is one of the most interesting regions in Canada from a historical point of view, and is the scene of a number of important developments at the present time. A trip to the region could include visits to Flin Flon, The Pas, Lynn Lake, Swan River, Dauphin, Riding Mountain National Park, and adjoining areas, which would provide you with an excellent opportunity to see some of the farming and mining developments of the province and further acquaint you with the great potentialities of this part of our province. At Churchill you would see the grain elevators and port facilities at Canada's only inland sea port. After viewing these modern developments I know you would be interested in looking over the

ruins of the famous old Fort Prince of Wales, begun by the British during the year 1733 and later lost to the French without a shot being fired by its cannon. If time permitted, you might also take some time to do a bit of brook fishing in the God's river area which is famous for its trophy-sized brook trout and annually attracts ardent anglers from all over this continent.

"I appreciate that Your Royal Highness's time in Canada will be limited, but sincerely urge that you try to arrange your itinerary so as to allow several days in Manitoba."



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FURTHER DETAILS

## HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Herd has been confined to in the Bassano Hospital for the past week suffering from pneumonia.

A large crowd attended the annual dance sponsored by the Masons at Meadowbrook Hall last Friday. All who attended report having had a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. E. Woods underwent an operation last week to have a cataract removed from her eye. She expects to be home in a short time. Several months ago Mrs. Woods underwent an operation on the other eye which proved to be very successful and made a great improvement in her sight.

Cam Brown and A. Maynard have gone on a big game hunt in north western Alberta.

The United Church W. A. will hold their annual bazaar on Nov. 28th in the Recreation Centre when they will have a sale of home cooking and serve afternoon tea.

A baw Scotsman had occasion to visit a dentist to have some teeth extracted. As the dentist was getting ready for the operation he noticed the Scot fumbling in his pocket and thinking to calm his patient said, "That's all right, you don't pay in advance, wait till I have finished," said the Doc. "Aye an' it's not payin' ye; I'm just countin' me money afore ye gie the gas."

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CHISELLING

lasting regret in later years, they can never replace.

There is the teacher who, instead of giving of their very best to

their pupils, and taking a keen interest in their advancement, are content to just "get by" their inspector and retain their positions by having a sufficiently satisfactory number of "passes" by their pupils irrespective of the fact as to whether or not real instruction has been given them.

There are the clock watching employees in every field, who, instead of striving to give a maximum of efficient service in return for the wages paid to them, are time servers, doing just as little as they can, gouging their employers of time and effort which rightfully belongs to them. On the other hand, there is the employer who in one way or another gouges his most faithful employees.

There is the contractor and the manufacturer who gouges the public by using shoddy instead of pure materials, who pares a portion of the rightful amount of material that ought to go into the production of an article or in the construction of a building, and who is not above slipping one or two imperfect articles into a shipment of goods or using some defective material in a building where it is buried away from sight. They are chisellers, and are indifferent to the fact that their chiselling may result in disaster great loss and suffering to others.

There is the debtor on the one hand who resorts to every kind of a dodge in an endeavor to escape payment of his just debts, and the creditor on the other hand who takes advantage of the difficulties of his debtors to despoil them for all they have regardless of the fact that those difficulties may be beyond the debtors' control and which to the best of his ability he is striving to overcome. Both classes are chisellers.

There is that large group who have a perverted twist or kink in

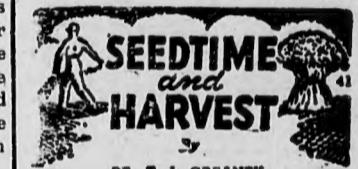
their characters which induces the belief that it is all right to try and get the best of governments—persons who smuggle, persons who chisel with great ingenuity when filling out an income tax form, persons who surreptitiously use their radios or cars without a license, and so forth and so on.

Then there are many people who chisel in the discharge of their general obligations as citizens. Men and women for example, who are too indifferent to even take the trouble to cast a ballot who defame all persons in public office who are endeavoring to serve the public welfare; who characterize politics as dirty and corrupt and who stand aloof therefrom instead of discharging their own duty and actively assisting to raise the standard of public life.

Possible each and everyone of us is a chiseler in one way or another. And it might not be a bad idea for all of us to take stock of our own attitude towards many things and thus seek to discover just wherein we are chisellers.

Then there is the other phase of chiselling. The sculptor who takes an uncouth block of wood or marble and chisels away until there emerges a thing of beauty. Such a one is typical of many men and women who are devoting their lives to chiselling away the sordidness, the ugliness, the evil of life. They are engaged in removing the grime that may have accumulated and buried that which is beautiful and good.

The vital question is: What kind of a chiseler are you?



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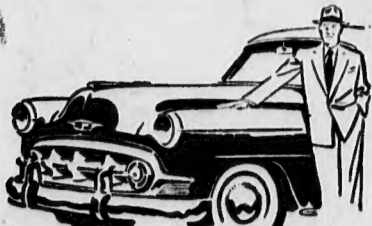
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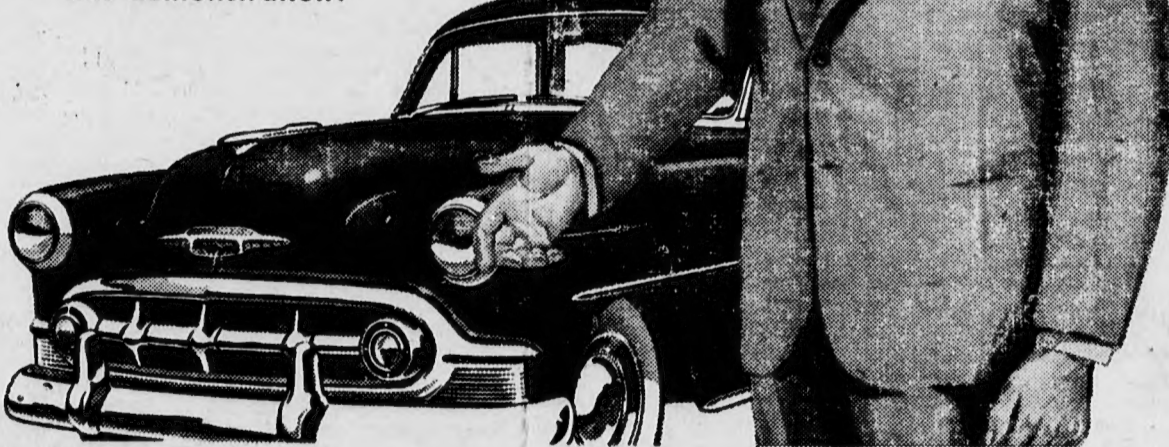
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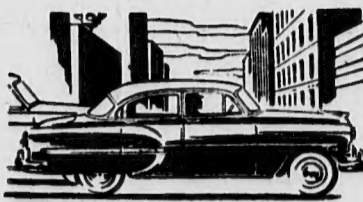
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